

I want to say let the Telephone Privacy Act stand as it is!! I don't think you should implement ANY proposal that would lessen Indiana's Telephone privacy protection! We used to receive about 8 calls a DAY before getting on this list. So many times I'd rush up from the basement to answer the phone and there'd be nobody there.

These are the ones who use the computer to dial up people then take the first call...leaving the others to answer with nobody there. I don't know how many times meals were interrupted, showers or playtime with my grandchildren. All because of telemarketers. Even when you tell them you're not interested they just keep calling back, sometimes every single day. I do not mind nonprofit organizations calling here, but telephone companies wanting me to switch....if I'd want to switch I'd call THEM.....people wanting to side my house, put in a pool. If I need these services I will call whoever I need. I don't want my time with my family interrupted umpteen times a day by telemarketers.

Our home life has been so much better since this law went into effect. We can sit down to meals without being interrupted, play with our grandchildren or visit with friends without being interrupted. When the phone rings I know it's someone I want to talk to, not a salesman. I understand people have to have jobs and alot of folks are telemarketers. They can just as easily get jobs mailing out information to potential customers. That way I can read the information at my leisure.

That's how I feel about Indiana's Telephone Privacy law. I think it's the best thing to come along since sliced bread! Leave it alone!

Thank you for taking the time to read this.

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